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1. The following Soviet troop trains were observed between 7 and 14 February:

25X1X	Date	Shipment Record Number	From	To
	7 February	61295	Wildpark	Loburg
		61511	Haldensleben	Kirchmoeser and Bernburg
	8 February	61339 and 61334	Neuruppin	Forst Zinna
		61680	Magdeburg	Crivitz
		61637	Burg	Parchim
		61485	Baalberge	Wittstock
		61484	Magdeburg- Brueckfeld	Crivitz
	9 February	61481	Magdeburg	Schwerin
		61482 and 61483	Magdeburg- Brueckfeld	Plate
	10 February	61339	Forst Zinna	Neuruppin
	11 February	61311	Altengrabow	Wildpark
		61630	Doeberitz	Neustrelitz

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12 February	61326	Doeberitz	Neustrelitz
	61372	Boetzow	Neustrelitz
13 February	61506	Pritzwalk	Brandenburg
14 February	61306	Wittstock	Rathenow ¹

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2. On 9 February, two trains were loaded at the Magdeburg-Friedrichstadt railroad station with units which had arrived from the direction of the Flak Kaserne. One train carried 12 light AA guns and 40 trucks.²
3. On 11 February, three trains with shipment record numbers 61630, 61631 and 61632 were loaded at the Doeberitz railroad station for dispatch to Neustrelitz. Twelve 57-mm and 100-mm AT guns and vehicles of the 2nd Light Artillery Brigade were observed on each train.³
4. On 12 February, ten to twelve SU 100 SP guns, 10 T-34 tanks and several vehicles loaded with luggage and equipment were observed leaving the Moltke Kasern in Schwerin and heading toward the railroad station.⁴

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Comments:

1. The first four shipments were also reported by another observer. The train with shipment record number 61295 probably carried elements of the 34th Artillery Division. The trains with shipment record numbers 61339 and 61334 were loaded with units of the 12th Guards Tank Division. Elements of the 34th Artillery Division had already returned to Potsdam by 11 February. The shipments dispatched from Magdeburg, Brueckfeld and Burg are probably connected with the exercises of units of the 3rd Shock Army which, according to previous indications, are being held in the area east of Schwerin. Troops of the 2nd Guards Mechanized Army moved to Neustrelitz.
2. This information confirms the shipment of 9 February listed in paragraph 1. Elements of the 3rd AAA Division were possibly involved.
3. The entraining of component units of this brigade was reported by another observer.
4. Component units of the 74th Guards Tank and SP Regiment of the 94th Guards Rifle Division were presumably entrained for winter exercises.

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